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Examiner Stoica:

Please enter the following on the record as a supplemental response to a Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008. This response is intended to be in accordance with the Examiner's request to amend the specification's Abstract (telephone conversation: Feb. 24th, 2009).

On page 2 begins the Amendments To The Specification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title as follows:

Compositions ~~And Methods~~ For Regulation Of Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

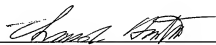
The present invention relates to compositions ~~and methods~~ relating a nucleic acid encoding [[to]] an interleukin8-inducible cytokine termed tumor necrosis factor-alpha inducing factor (TAIF) or interleukin-32 (IL-32). In particular, the present invention provides vectors for expressing proteins useful ~~compositions and methods~~ for treating autoimmune diseases and cancer, in part by regulation of tumor necrosis factor-alpha expression.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe that the amendments set forth above are consistent with the Examiner's request. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at 781-828-9870.

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